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the wind-swept hillsides of the islands, growing both on limestone and clay soils.

For previous introduction see 96502.

**97754. CACARA BROSA (L.) Kuntze. Fabaceae. Yam-bean.**

No. 2663. Collected January 24, 1932, on Mount Misery, Antigua. Found climbing over a tree in the rain forest.

**97755 and 97756. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeonpea.**

Collected on Bequia, Grenadine Islands, February 5, 1932.

**97755. No. 2742. Willow stem.** A variety characterized by having its pods at the tips of the slender branches which hang over like willow twigs. It is grown as an annual crop for export, but is not considered so good a variety as the *Rose pea*.

**97756. No. 2743. Rose pea.** This is the favorite variety on Bequia Island. The dark-brown pods are in bunches at the tips of short branches; the seeds are light pinkish yellow.

**97757. ANNESLIA TERGEMINA (L.) Britt. and Rose (*Calliandra tergemina* Benth.). Mimosaceae.**

No. 2690. *Bois Ravine*. Collected January 29, 1932, in the Botanic Garden on Dominica, Leeward Islands. A shrub or small tree which makes an exceedingly attractive hedge and is in bloom most of the time. When the foliage first appears it is pink, turning to yellow green and later to dark green. The showy part of the flower is the bundle of stamens colored in bands of pink, white, and red.

For previous introduction see 55790.

**97758. CANAVALIA MARITIMA (Aubl.) Thouars. Fabaceae.**

No. 2612. Collected on Beata Island, Dominican Republic, January 11, 1932. A leguminous plant found growing on the beach of pure shell and limestone. It produces a good mat of foliage, and may be useful as a sand binder or as a green manure.

For previous introduction see 91236.

**97759. CAPPARIS CYNOPHALLOPHORA L. Capparidaceae.**

No. 2596. Collected at the base of Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua, Bahamas, January 15, 1932. A handsome small tree with leaves that are glossy above and rusty scaly underneath. The fragrant flowers have long purple filaments, and the long straw-colored pods are borne on the long gynophore, the stalk of the pistil.

**97760. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.**

No. 2789. Purchased in the market at Roseau, Dominica, Leeward Islands, January 30, 1932. A small variety not larger than an orange, with bright salmon-colored flesh one half inch thick and the outside of an unusually brilliant color. The flesh is sweet with a delicious flavor.

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**97761. CHRYSOPHYLLUM BICOLOR Poir. Sapotaceae.**

No. 2716. St. Antonie, St. Lucia, Windward Islands, February 3, 1932. A tree up to 50 feet high, with golden-silky twigs and leathery elliptic leaves 2 to 3 inches long, dark-green above and silvery beneath. The small flowers are borne in fascicles and are followed by the brown oblong edible fruits 1 to 2 inches long. It is native to the West Indies.

**97762. TRIMEZA MARTINICENSIS (Jacq.) Herb. (*Cipura martinicensis* H. B. K.). Iridaceae.**

No. 2655. Collected January 26, 1932, on Antigua, Leeward Islands. A yellow irislike plant 18 inches high with small round rhizomes having intensely yellow flesh, light-green leaves, and small yellow flowers. Found wild in the grass on the hillsides of McCarthy Valley, near Boggy Peak. Said to grow down almost to sea level in Antigua where it is endemic.

**97763. CORDIA ALBA (Jacq.) Roem. and Schult. Boraginaceae.**

No. 2635. *White manjack* or *Moral*. Collected on St. Kitts, Leeward Islands, January 23, 1932. An attractive evergreen tree about 30 feet high, with large light-green glossy leaves. The fruits are translucent, pinkish white, and very mucilaginous.

For previous introduction see 90911.

**97764 and 97765. CRACCA spp. Fabaceae.**

Collected January 29, 1932, in the Botanic Garden on Dominica, Leeward Islands.

**97764. CRACCA CANDIDA (DC.) Kuntze (*Tephrosia candida* DC.).**

No. 2721. A low shrub with slender branches and large clusters of reddish or white flowers. It is the preferred cover crop in the lime plantations of Dominica.

For previous introduction see 81413.

**97765. CRACCA VILLOSA HIRTA (Buch.-Ham.) Kuntze (*Tephrosia hirta* Buch.-Ham.).**

No. 2770. A low-growing species highly esteemed as a nitrifying legume for orchards.

For previous introduction see 76097.

**97766. DATURA METEL FASTUOSA (L.) Safford. Solanaceae.**

No. 2590. Collected in Nassau, New Providence Island, Bahamas, January 12, 1932. An ornamental herbaceous annual which varies in height from 2 to 6 feet. It has entire or deeply toothed leaves about 4 inches long and flowers 7 inches or more in length, varying in color from white to lavender or rose.

For previous introduction see 91416.

**97767. DOLICHOS LABLAB L. Fabaceae. Hyacinth-bean.**

No. 2749. Collected near Grand Bay, Cannouan, Grenadine Islands. A variety with white seeds.

**97768. HYMENAEA COURBARIL L. Caesalpiniaceae. Courbaril.**

No. 2731. From St. Lucia, Windward Islands, February 3, 1932. A tall handsome tree with glossy leaves in pairs.